

Directors' Welcome

To those of you who joined us and supported the first edition of Sanguine Estate Music Festival (SEMF) in Bendigo last year, a huge thank you: your encouragement has meant that we are able to make this weekend even bigger and bolder in 2016. We are privileged to welcome Andrew Haveron, former leader of the legendary Brodsky Quartet, and now highly esteemed concertmaster of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, as well as inviting back to Australia sensational young talent Holly Piccoli who has established herself as a sought-after violinist in San Francisco. Our distinguished Sanguine family founding members Ian Munro and Tobias Breider, together with fiery pianist Stefan Cassomenos, round out the list of stellar artists.

The programme includes audience favourites Mendelssohn trio in C Minor and Brahms piano quartet in G Minor, as well as virtuosic string fireworks in Beethoven's string trio op.9/3 and entrancing character pieces in Glazunov's Novelettes. Ian will be wearing his composer's hat as well, giving us the rare chance to hear a top composer/performer at work.

But we've missed maybe the most significant artist: the City of Bendigo herself! We have been given privileged access to some unusual performance spaces which will allow this beautiful city to make music alongside us as we perform.

There will of course also be ample opportunity to enjoy wonderful local produce and top-ranking wines – from prizewinning Sanguine Estate as well – and to rub shoulders and mingle with the artists: an unmissable weekend!

We look forward to your company in February,

Chris and Howard



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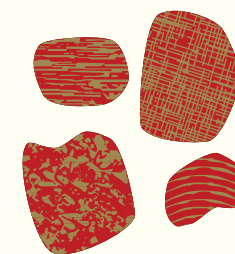
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Sanguine Estate Music Festival

BENDIGO WEEKEND

Friday 5th to Sunday 7th February, 2016

Howard Penny • Chris Howlett • Andrew Haveron
• Tobias Breider • Holly Piccoli
• Ian Munro • Stefan Cassomenos

"World class chamber music and wine"

Artists



Howard Penny

Renowned Australian cellist now back in Melbourne at ANAM after 30 years based in Vienna, with a solo and chamber music career spanning five continents.



Chris Howlett

Cellist and Director, performing extensively as soloist and chamber musician throughout Australia and Asia.



Andrew Haveron

Former leader of the legendary Brodsky quartet, and now admired concertmaster of the SSO, we welcome Andrew to SEMF for the first time.



Tobias Breider

Principal Viola with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, having been a member of prestigious European orchestras and chamber music groups.



Holly Piccoli

Rising Melbourne-born violin star Holly returns from the States to join us here this year.



Ian Munro

Australia's electrifying and acclaimed pianist, and composer, of international standing, in demand as concerto soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician.



Stefan Cassomenos

Melbourne pianist and composer Stefan Cassomenos is one of Australia's most vibrant and versatile musicians and has won Piano Prizes around the world.

Programme

Friday 5th February

7.00pm **Welcome Sanguine Wine**
Location: Bendigo Art Gallery

7.30pm **Welcome Concert:**
Beethoven - String Trio in G Major op.9/3
Andrew, Tobias, Howard
Mendelssohn - Piano trio in C minor op. 66
Ian, Holly, Chris

Saturday 6th February

10.00am **Master class**
Location: Capital Theatre

11.00am **Coffee Concert:**
Location: Capital Theatre
Glazunov – Five Novelettes for string quartet op.15
Andrew, Holly, Tobias, Chris

2.00pm **Piano recital** with Stefan Cassomenos
Location: Capital Theatre
Vine – Toccatissimo
Rachmaninoff - Etude selection
Beethoven (arranged Liszt) – 5th Symphony

7.00pm **Welcome Sanguine Wine**
Location: Ulumbarra Theatre

7.30pm **Gala Concert**
Location: Ulumbarra Theatre

Haydn – Trio in C Major Hob. XV:27
Ian, Holly, Chris
I. Munro – Letters to a friend
Ian
Brahms – Piano Quartet in G Minor op.25
Ian, Andrew, Tobias, Howard

Festival Passes

Festival passes can be purchased by calling the Capital Theatre box office.

Phone: 03 5434 6100 Online: www.gotix.com.au

Mention 'Sanguine' when making your The Schaller Studio accommodation booking for a discount on the room rate.

Weekend Pass \$150

Entry to all events as described in the Programme : SEMF Bendigo Welcome Concert on Friday; Master Class, Coffee Concert, Recital and Gala Concert plus glass of wine on Saturday; plus entry to Bendigo Art Gallery on Sunday. All Weekend pass holders also receive reserved seating.

Friday Welcome Concert \$37/\$35

Entry to the SEMF Welcome Concert in the stunning Bendigo Art Gallery including a glass of red wine or sparkling white wine on arrival.

Saturday 11am Recital \$31/\$27

Entry to SEMF Coffee Concert plus light refreshments

Saturday 2pm Recital \$31/\$27

Entry to Stefan Cassomenos Recital at the Capital Theatre

Saturday 7.30pm Gala Concert \$37/\$35

Entry to the SEMF Gala Concert in the Ulumbarra Theatre including a glass of red wine or sparkling white wine on arrival.

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"I expected the Sanguine Estate Music Festival to be good because of the artists involved but I had no idea how beautiful... Our hosts and the staff made the weekend an absolute pleasure. I am looking forward to attending next year and to encouraging friends and other music lovers to joining us next year."

- Mary Vallentine AO, CEO Melbourne Recital Centre